REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	28 October 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Insatiable Women
Other Known Titles:	Happy Time Happy Time - Insatiable Women
Director:	Not Stated
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	CD-ROM (film)
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	Cantonese

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Insatiable Women	Running time:	61.43
Trailers:	Nil	Running time:	
		Total Running time:	61.43

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The Classification Office classifies the CD-ROM (film) entitled *Insatiable Women* as: Objectionable.

The CD-ROM comprises a feature of the same title which contains a significant level of explicit sexual activity throughout. Two of the three sexually explicit scenes presented in the CD-ROM appear to be consensual and mutually pleasurable in nature. However, the second scene contains a persistent theme of verbal coercion in conjunction with the sexual activity presented. The male in the scene demands the female masturbate and pressures her further, by shaming her over her infidelity. The continuous verbal demands to the female by the male to perform sexually, the forceful manner in which the demands are given, and the fact the female complies to the male's verbal demands and is depicted crying while doing so, illustrates the male’s dominance over the female in this scene.

This activity is presented in a manner which tends to promote and support the use of coercion to compel persons to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct, immediately rendering the publication objectionable under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). However, having considered s32 of the FVPC Act, the Classification Office finds that the removal of the entire second scene would be sufficient to prevent likely harm to the public good as long as the remaining parts of the publication were also restricted in availability to an adult audience.

However, the owner of the publication has failed to respond within the specified period to the Classification Office's excision notice. Therefore, the CD-ROM is classified as objectionable.

Section 3(2) of the FVPC Act overrides s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 as it is a deeming provision, that cannot be given a meaning consistent with the rights and freedoms contained in s14.

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